



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 21, 2006

James H. Gardner, Treasurer
Political Education Patterns, Political Arm
Intl Union Operating Eng Local 18
3515 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

Response Due Date:
May 22, 2006

Identification Number: C00065870

Reference: Year-End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Gardner:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate year-to-date totals for contributions which appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that federal regulations require aggregate year-to-date totals to include only those contributions which are received during the calendar year. In the event that the aggregate year-to-date total is correct, please note that federal regulations also require the disclosure of all contributions received from individuals who have contributed over \$200. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4) Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date totals.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "Int'l Union of Oper. Eng. Local 18 Members." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate \$200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A includes any contributions that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person in

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